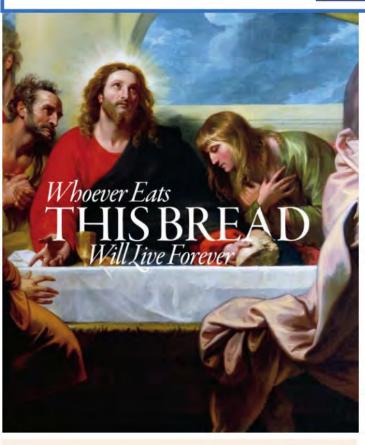
# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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Email: office@drexelcc.org



# **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Friday—9:00 am
Saturday—9:00 am
Vigil—4:00 pm
Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Mass
Saturdays—After 9:00 am Mass
and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
First Fridays of the Month—After 9:00 am Mass
and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## **FAITH FORMATION**

(239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm Friday—8:30 am to 12:00 pm

June 22, 2025

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>BAPTISM</u>: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email <u>rose@drexelcc.org</u>. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Are you homebound or in the hospital? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please call the parish office for more information.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Registration forms are in the church, parish office and on the parish website.

# PARISH VISION

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming,
Christ-centered family,
Nourished through the Sacraments,
And chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit
To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

# PARISH MISSION

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel,
Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and
nourished through the sacraments and God's word,
Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ,
Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service,
to build the Kingdom of God.

# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to <u>drexelcc.flocknote.com</u>.

# SKD PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)

Administrative Assistant—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)

Receptionist—Jason Bleers (jason@drexelcc.org)

**Business Manager**—Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org)

**DRE**—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org)

**Director of Music**—To be determined

**Director of Youth**—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org)

Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org)

Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org), Martha

Mendoza (martha@drexelcc.org)

## **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Kathy Scott, Mark Pennington, Ed Puisis, and Phaedra Weiler.

#### **JEREMIAH TEAM**

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick.

# THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025

The Solidarity Fund for Africa supports pastoral projects, like a pro-life conference in Ghana.

# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Visit Parish Website to Donate

The Fund supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at St. Katharine Drexel.

# Thank you for your Generosity!

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!

#### Stewardship June 15, 2025

Offertory: \$10,161.19 Online Giving: \$6,929.39

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$91,843.30

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# **Catholic Faith Appeal 2025**

Our Parish Goal: \$250,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$169,550.65 Payments to Date: \$121,669.73

Visit parish website: <a href="www.drexelcc.org">www.drexelcc.org</a> and click on the Online Giving link!

#### SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 23:**

8:30 am SKD VBS (Hall) 6:30 pm AA Meetings (FFE)

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24:**

8:30 am SKD VBS (Hall)

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:**

8:30 am SKD VBS (Hall) 6:00 pm TOPS (FFW)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26:**

8:30 am SKD VBS (Hall)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27:

8:30 am SKD VBS (Hall)

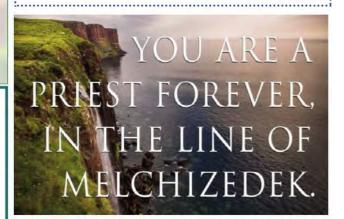
9:00 am Diaper Distribution (FFW)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 28:**

10:30 am Legion of Mary Curia (FFW) 6:30 pm ARK Young Adult (FFE)

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 29:**

7:30 am Pancake Breakfast (Hall)



# **Maintenance Fund**Scan to donate



# What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

**Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience.** It is concerned with a person's actual experience of a relationship with God.

**Spiritual direction is about a relationship.** The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

**Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere.** God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just "what is happening?" but "what is moving forward?"

The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not "direct" in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God's invitation to a deeper relationship. Learn more by contacting:

Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T., C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, June 24: Weekday

9:00 am Vic and Barb Hodge—Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, June 25: Weekday 9:00 am Anna Buccieri

Thursday, June 26: Saint Romuald, Abbot

Friday, June 27: Weekday

Saturday, June 28: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am Michael Schergen

4:00 pm SKD Parishioners

10:30 am Katherine and Nelson Cordero

> "Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world."

-Saint Irenaeus

# Week of: June 22, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Donna Carpenter** 

By Mr. and Mrs. Killion

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

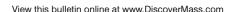
is lit this week in Memory for

Rosignoli Rizera

By Zeneranda Rizera

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

AA Mondays at 6:30 pm FFE contact phillyid@att.net

Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office

for more information at: (239) 283-9501.

Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.

**Ark Young Adult**: Second and Fourth Saturdays at: 6:30 pm, email Anthony Rivera at: <a href="mailto:arofficial23@outlook.com">arofficial23@outlook.com</a>

Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call

Russ at: (239) 728-1912.

Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact

Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org

Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.

Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact

Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Mary Ann Bedell at: (239) 458-2778 or email at: brumary77@gmail.com

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com

**Gift Shop**: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.

Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com

Homebound Ministry: Contact Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

or email at: office@drexelcc.org

Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 410-7653

**Knights of Columbus:** First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or <a href="www.SKDgrandknight">www.SKDgrandknight</a>

11177@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Alice Hofer at:

alicehof3@gmail.com

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ

Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.

Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.

**Legion of Mary:** Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239)

258-0666.

Music Ministry: To be determined.

Prayer Network: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

**Prayer Team Ministry:** Contact Renee Marazon at: <a href="mailto:renee@marazon.com">renee@marazon.com</a>

Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm

Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

**Pro-Life Commission:** Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson

Contact at: SKDprolife@gmail.com

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact

Donna Frys at: dmfrys2@aol.com

Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com

Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.

St. Katharine Drexel Endowment Fund: Contact Tom Feig

at <u>feigtom@gmail.com</u> or call (618) 322-3632.

**Secular Franciscans:** Second Saturday, 9:30 am.

Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.

Sons of Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: <a href="mailto:qyllr@me.com">qyllr@me.com</a>

**Spiritual Direction**: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:

Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: <a href="mailto:skdfamily@gmail.com">skdfamily@gmail.com</a>

Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551

**TMIY** -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or **Tonichief912@gmail.com** 

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe

Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: nanukfla@aol.com

Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: <a href="mailto:judydesch@gmail.com">judydesch@gmail.com</a>

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose: Contact Connie

Orr at (239) 565-8969

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: <u>aileen@drexelcc.org</u> High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)
Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

# Pope Leo's prayer Intention for June 2025: That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**Abuse Reporting** 

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us.

If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer, also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114



# DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

#### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 20, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; it is my prayer that you will always be strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

The Peter's Pence Collection began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Holy Father by supporting the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to this annual collection. Funds collected will benefit our brothers and sisters who are victims of war, oppression, and disasters. By participating in this collection, you join Pope Leo XIV's efforts to show your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See and show kindness and mercy to those who suffer worldwide.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 28 and 29, 2025. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of charity and a sign of support for Pope Leo XIV. Join the Faithful from around the globe to ensure the Successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

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# THE WORD IN OUR LIVES:

# **CORPUS CHRISTI: GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES**

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

—Tom Schmidt

# INSPIRATION DAILY:

# **MORE THAN ENOUGH**

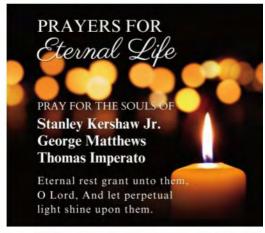
It surely couldn't have seemed like enough—five loaves and two fish to feed thousands. I wonder if the Twelve ever questioned Jesus or if they had seen enough to know He truly was God. It's one of the questions I hope to ask in Heaven.

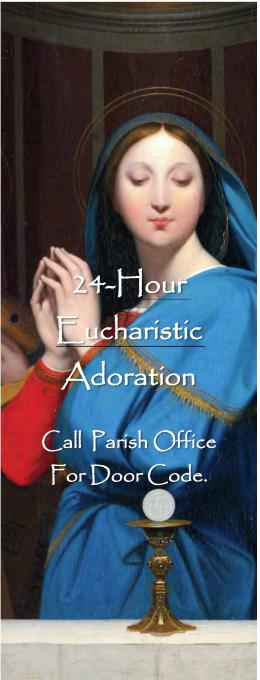
My study Bible says this miracle foreshadows the Eucharist. I also see it as a call to trust that what Jesus gives is enough. When my husband lost his job, I prayed for a specific salary, hoping to contribute to upcoming church and seminary campaigns. His new job paid less than I'd asked for. Then one of the campaigns launched, and we were asked to give an amount that seemed beyond our reach. After praying, we decided to go for it—and somehow, it was enough. Jesus took our humble trust and multiplied it.

Feeding five thousand is no small task. I want to thank the Apostles for their faith—they were flawed, human, and still chose to trust.

As I live this life, I'm learning: Jesus sees the whole picture. I see only part. What He gives is not just enough—it's more than enough. He is so good.

-Merridith Frediani







# **JUNE 27**

### **MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (big red heart) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.





Help lead the children of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish to Jesus by joining our Religious Education team!

Prayerfully consider sharing your faith by being a Catechist for the upcoming 2025-2026 year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ROSE TALBOT-BABEY:



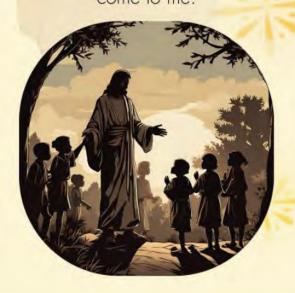
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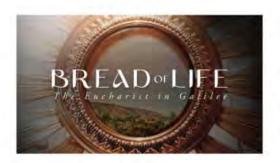
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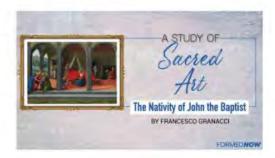
# This Week on Formed

Week of June 22, 2025



# Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



# The Nativity of John the Baptist

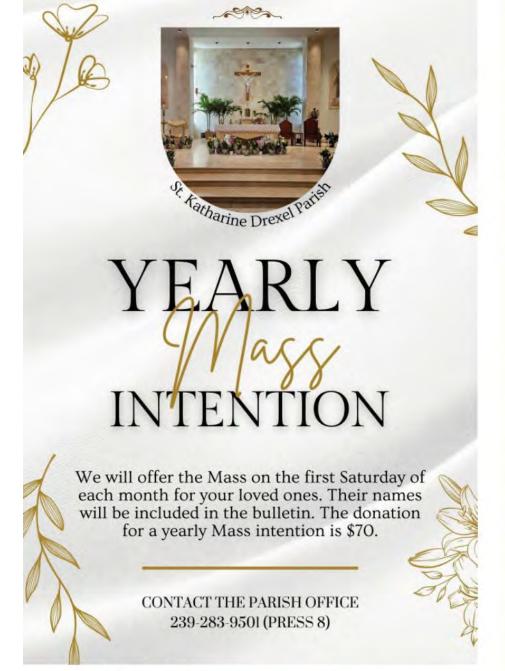
On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

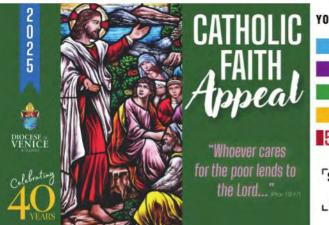


# The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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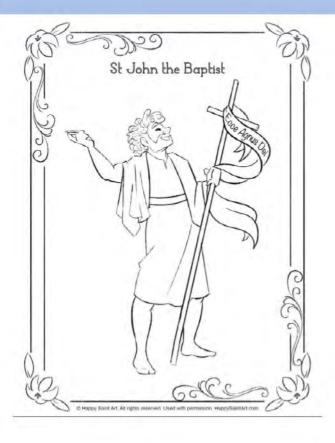
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